Young students get training in vital first aid

MRS. BETSY CARTER, president of the Appomattox Woman's Club is shown presenting checks from the club to Carl (Skinny) Wooldridge (left), for the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department and to Michael Weiss, (right), for the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Can a twelve year old treat a badly injured person until help arrives? You bet he can if he has studied and practiced basic first aid. Six graders in Mrs. Bryan's room did just that last week. Mrs. Linda Glenn, an interested parent who had just completed the Multimedia approach to teaching first aid, offered her services after she and her daugher, Kay, discussed a movie about severe bleeding the class had seen. The results of volunteer help and high student interest were remarkable.

The course started with a lesson about artificial respiration. Mrs. Pat Noble brought "Annie" from the Rescue Squad so that the children could practice on a realistic model. She also demonstrated and assisted in this important part of first aid instruction. As the week progressed, the children with Mrs. Glenn's help, completed a programmed text, viewed video tape presentations, and practiced first aid procedures. Each child demonstrated his ability to wrap several types of bandages, to splint or immobilize limb injuries, to slow or stop bleeding. On the final day the children participated in moving their "injured teacher" and other "victims" using various carries. Then the children were given thirty minutes to take the final examination which each child passed.

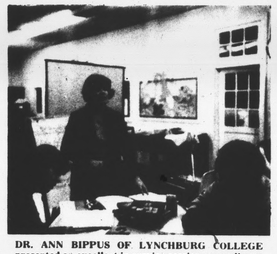
In addition to participating in class, each child was responsible for making a bike first aid kit that he could carry in his pocket or knap sack. Mrs. Glenn supplied melted wax which each child used to waterproof matches for his kit. Many of these mini-kits contained over twenty items. For extra credit, the children equip a family-sized first aid kit. This activity got the parents involved.

Student reaction to this study were positive. Kevin Armentrout's comment reflected the class's opinion, "I learned a lot and had fun!" Chip Herncall added, "I was involved all the time." "I get tired of looking at the same old teacher. Mrs. Glenn was a nice change," Christy Tucker commented. Three children discovered other benefits. "I'll get my First Aid Merit badge from Boy Scouts," Sean Isom said. "We got to do what most sixth graders don't, or most grown-ups, for that matter," Robin Martin added. Finally, Shannon Fox responded, "My parents learned from me. It was a worthwhile program!"

Volunteers are most welcome to help at Appomattox Elementary School. You, the community, are the school's most valuable asset. If you have an interest in helping once or many times, call 352-7463 or let a teacher know.

JENNIFER MARTIN gives artificial respiration to "Annie" while Robin Martin waits her turn.

RESCUERS show Mrs. Glenn what they know about bandaging.



DR. ANN BIPPUS OF LYNCHBURG COLLEGE presented an excellent in-service session on reading to teachers in grades 3-6 at Appomattox Elementary School on Saturday, March 6. The topics covered were "Teaching Strategies for Word Recognition" and "Using Children's Creative Writing to Teach Reading." The attentive group of teachers thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Bippus' view of reading as practical suggestions were made. The result of any in-service is improved teaching and learning to which your teacher is committed.

If You Have Social Items Call 352-8215

Mt. Pleasant

"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17)

There were services and Sunday School classes at church last Sunday. Our Pastor, the Rev. Napier, was at his post. He delivered a beautiful message. The theme of the message was "With His Hands." It was well received by the congregation. A nice crowd turned out for the service, and the senior choir furnished music, with Mrs. Virginia Goode at the piano.

A church officer installation service will be held the fourth Sunday of this month. Officer are asked to please attend, even in the event of rain.

The Pastor's Aid Club will celebrate their anniversary the third Sunday in this month at 3 p.m. The Rev. E. R. Berryman, Jr., and his choir from Forest, Va., will be the guests. Come out and let's celebrate together.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Donald Jones. He was the owner of the bus coming from Buckingham which brings workers to Armstrong Furniture Co., Sangil, and Courtland Manufacturing Co. in Appomattox.

He was also very good and courteous when taking organizations on bus tours. He will be missed. May God bless and strengthen his family. Behind every cloud the sun is shining.

The Pastor's Aid and Ladies' Aid Clubs will meet at Mrs. Helen Lisco's home at 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Obituaries

Phillip Franklin Arrowood

BROOKNEAL - Phillip Franklin Arrowood, 69, Cook Avenue, died at Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday morning.

Born in Catawba County, N. C., Sept. 18, 1912, he was the son of the late John Franklin Arrowood and the late Mary Marlow Arrowood. He was a member of the Staunton River Baptist Church and was retired from the Burruss Land and Lumber Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Johnson Arrowood; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry R. Mason, and two grandchildren, Jennifer Necole Mason and Brandon Lee Mason, all of Lynchburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Phenix, and Mrs. Lillie Tucker, Nathalie.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Staunton River Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold Eagle. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alpha Brown

Mrs. Alpha Brown, 614 Taylor St., departed this life Monday evening at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late John H. Patterson and the late Mrs. Martha M. Patterson. She was the wife of the late John J. Brown and a member of the Galilee Baptist Church.

She is survived by two foster-sons, Pledge Patterson, Palmer Park, Md., and Phillip Langhorn, Alexandria; two foster-daughters, Mrs. Francis Tibbs, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Francis Tibbs, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Gladys Garland, Lynchburg; one brother, Pledge Patterson Sr., Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma J. Scruggs and Mrs. Geneva Ferguson, both of Lynchburg; one brother-in-law, W. T. Scruggs, Lynchburg; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Patterson, Palmer Park, Md.; three grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Galilee Baptist Church in Appomattox with the Rev. J. W. Paige officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Carol B. Hutcherson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thomas Turner Sr.

Thomas Turner Sr. of 1000 8th St., died Thursday evening, March 4, at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Jennie Brice Turner.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late James and Mrs. Jerome McCoy Turner. He was a member of the Eighth Street Baptist Church and a retired employee of Griffin Pipe Foundry.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Thomas Turner Jr. of Lynchburg; an adopted son, William White of Lynchburg; three brothers, Rennie Turner of Virginia Beach, James Turner of Lynchburg and Rex Turner of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby McCoy of Lynchburg, Mrs. Canneta McCoy of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Collie McCoy of Roanoke; a devoted nephew, George Turner of Lynchburg, a devoted daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Turner, Lynchburg, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. from Eighth Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. W. Rice officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John L. Drumheller

John L. Drumheller, 71, 135 Christian Ave., NE Roanoke, died Sunday, March 7 in a local hospital.

He was retired from Virginia Ventilated Awning and was a member of Huntington Court United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary T. Drumheller; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Markham, Staunton; one son, Joe C. Drumheller, Marietta, GA; one grandson,; two sisters, Mrs. R.D. Campbell, Lynchburg and Mrs. H.H. Higginbotham, Gladstone, and two brothers, F. E. Drumheller, Madison Heights and Earl Drumheller, Texas.

Services were from Oakey's North Chapel at 1 p.m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Harry B. Spear. Interment was in Sherwood Memorial Park.

John Jimison tours with choir

John F. Jimison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Jimison, Route 3, Appomattox, Va. is spending college spring vacation on a northern tour with the Lynchburg College Touring Choir.

The Choir will leave the College campus March 5 and return on March 14. Concerts will be given in high schools and Churches in Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York and Connecticut.

Under the direction of Dr. Harvey D. Huiner, assistant professor of music at Lynchburg College, the repertoire will include traditional and modern selections as well as sacred and well-known American folk songs.

Jimison, a graduate of Appomattox County High School, is a freshman at the College, majoring in accounting. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman national honor society.

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